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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 16, 2009, Applicant is submitting herewith the following remarks in support of the patentability of Claims 7, 12 and 13.